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1. It was learned during the period from 2 to 15 December 1950 that approximately 600 VP personnel and stores of equipment and materiel were located in the buildings at 31 Seckendorffstrasse in Berlin-Pankow (N 53/Z 85) that formerly were occupied by the municipal home for aged persons. One of the four warehouses was under the administration of the Seepolizei (Sea Police). An employee of the HVS stated that 2,000 recruits received equipment from that depot in November. *
2. About 20 damaged villas on Seckendorffstrasse were being reconditioned. They were already 50 percent occupied by Volkspolizei and Seepolizei officers. A large number of two-family houses were under construction on that street. Their frames were nearly completed.

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* [] Comment. The Hauptverwaltung der Deutschen Volkspolizei (Main Administration of German Volkspolizei) (HVDVP), including a guard detail, has been confirmed as being located on Seckendorffstrasse in Berlin-Pankow. []

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